



PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
RELATIONS COMMISSIONPETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

[] Amended Petition in Case _____ -E- _____

Instructions: See other side of this form.

Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

1. EMPLOYER Cowiche Sewer District

CONTACT PERSON John Hall
 ADDRESS PO Box 64
 CITY/STATE Cowiche, WA ZIP 98923
 TELEPHONE (.509) 678-5700 EXT. FAX (509) 678-5291

ATTORNEY or
 REPRESENTATIVE
 ADDRESS
 CITY/STATE ZIP
 TELEPHONE (.....) EXT. FAX (.....)

2. PETITIONER International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Teamsters Local Union No. 760

CONTACT PERSON Joe Wurtz
 ADDRESS 1211 W. Lincoln Ave.
 CITY/STATE Yakima, WA ZIP 98902
 TELEPHONE (.509) 452-7194 EXT. FAX (509) 452-7354

ATTORNEY or
 REPRESENTATIVE
 ADDRESS
 CITY/STATE ZIP
 TELEPHONE (.....) EXT. FAX (.....)

3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate:

[xx] The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; or

[] The employees involved are currently represented by:

ORGANIZATION

CONTACT PERSON
 ADDRESS
 CITY/STATE ZIP
 TELEPHONE (.....) EXT. FAX (.....)

ATTORNEY or
 REPRESENTATIVE
 ADDRESS
 CITY/STATE ZIP
 TELEPHONE (.....) EXT. FAX (.....)

4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate:

[xx] There has never been an agreement covering the employees involved; or

[] A copy of the current (or most recent) agreement is attached.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest showing that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

6. BARGAINING UNIT

a. EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS

Sewer District

b. DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED

Office and Water Treatment

c. DESCRIPTION OF BARGAINING UNIT Indicate inclusions/exclusions, contract page or case/decision number:

Included - All regular full-time and regular part-time employees.

Excluded - Elected Board members

d. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN BARGAINING UNIT 3

7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate:

[x] RECOGNITION REQUEST. The petitioner claims to represent a majority of the employees involved, and requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.

[] CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE. The employees in the bargaining unit desire to change their designation of exclusive bargaining representative, and to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

[] DECERTIFICATION. The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.

[] EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION. The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation), and requests a determination by the Commission.

[] EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED. The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.

8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS Indicate, if applicable:

[] Additional information is set forth on separate sheets attached to this petition form.

9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

NAME (PRINT) Joe Wurtz

SIGNATURE

TITLE Business Representative DATE 7/9/04